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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A compound of formula (I):

wherein:

A is CH₂CH₂ or A is absent;

 R^1 is C_{3-7} cycloalkyl (substituted by one or two fluorine atoms and optionally further substituted by C_{1-4} alkyl) or N-linked heterocyclyl (substituted by one or two fluorine atoms and optionally further substituted by C_{1-4} alkyl);

 R^2 is C_{3-6} alkyl or C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, or phenyl or heteroaryl either of which is optionally substituted by halogen, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, $S(O)_n(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), nitro, cyano or CF_3 ; R^{2a} , R^4 and R^{4a} are, independently, hydrogen or C_{1-4} alkyl;

 R^3 and R^{3a} are, independently, hydrogen or $C_{1\text{--}4}$ alkyl or $C_{1\text{--}4}$ alkoxy;

 R^5 is hydrogen, C_{1-4} alkyl (optionally substituted by halogen, hydroxy, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, SH, C_{1-4} alkylthio, cyano or $S(O)_q(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)), C_{3-4} alkenyl, C_{3-4} alkynyl or C_{3-7} cycloalkyl;

 R^6 is phenyl, heteroaryl, phenylNH, heteroarylNH, phenyl(C_{1-2})alkyl, heteroaryl(C_{1-2})alkyl, phenyl(C_{1-2} alkyl)NH or heteroaryl(C_{1-2} alkyl)NH;

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wherein the phenyl and heteroaryl rings of any of the foregoing are, unless stated otherwise, independently optionally substituted by halo, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, $S(O)_mC_{1-4}$ alkyl, $S(O)_2NR^7R^8$, $NHS(O)_2(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), NH_2 , $NH(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $N(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $N(C_{1-4}$

- 2. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein R^{2a} , R^3 , R^{3a} and R^4 are all hydrogen.
- 3. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 or 2 wherein R^{4a} is hydrogen or methyl.
- 4. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1, 2 or 3 wherein \mathbb{R}^1 is \mathbb{C}_{3-7} cycloalkyl (substituted by 1 or 2 fluorine atoms and optionally further substituted by \mathbb{C}_{1-4} alkyl).
- 5. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1, 2, 3 or 4 wherein R¹ is 4,4-di-fluoro-cyclohexyl, 3,3-di-fluoro-cyclopentyl or 3,3-di-fluoro-cyclobutyl.
- 6. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 wherein \mathbb{R}^2 is phenyl or 6-membered heteroaryl optionally substituted by halogen or \mathbb{CF}_3 .
- 7. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 wherein R^5 is ethyl.

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8. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 wherein R⁶ is phenyl, heteroaryl, phenylNH, heteroarylNH, phenyl(C₁₋₂)alkyl, heteroaryl(C₁₋₂)alkyl, phenyl(C₁₋₂ alkyl)NH or heteroaryl(C₁₋₂ alkyl)NH (for example phenyl or phenylCH₂); wherein the phenyl and heteroaryl rings of R⁶ are substituted by S(O)₂C₁₋₄ alkyl, and optionally further substituted by one or more of halo, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, C₁₋₄ alkyl, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, S(O)_mC₁₋₄ alkyl, S(O)₂NR⁷R⁸, NHS(O)₂(C₁₋₄ alkyl), NH₂, NH(C₁₋₄ alkyl), N(C₁₋₄ alkyl)₂, NHC(O)NH₂, C(O)NH₂, C(O)NH(C₁₋₄ alkyl), NHC(O)(C₁₋₄ alkyl), CO₂H, CO₂(C₁₋₄ alkyl), C(O)(C₁₋₄ alkyl), CF₃, CHF₂, CH₂F, CH₂CF₃ or OCF₃; wherein m, R⁷ and R⁸ are as defined in claim 1.

9. (Original) A process for the preparation of a compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1, wherein A is absent, comprising treating a compound of formula (II):

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & \text{NH}_2 & \text{R}^4 \\
 & \text{R}^{2a} & \text{N} & \text{O} \\
 & \text{R}^3 & \text{R}^{3a} & \text{N} & \text{R}^6 \\
 & \text{R}^5 & \text{R}^6
\end{array}$$
(II)

with:

an acid chloride of formula R¹C(O)Cl, in the presence of a base and in a suitable solvent; or,

an acid of formula R¹CO₂H, in the presence of a suitable coupling agent, a suitable base and in a suitable solvent.

10. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises a compound of the formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or solvate thereof as claimed in claim 1, and a pharmaceutically acceptable adjuvant, diluent or carrier.

11-12. (Cancelled)

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13. (Currently amended) A method, comprising:

of treating a chemokine mediated disease state in a warm blooded animal suffering from, or at risk of, said disease, which comprises administering to an animal in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or solvate thereof as claimed in claim 1.